

DE LA BARRA HEADS NEW MEXICAN CABINET

Diaz Appoints Ambassador to Washington His Minister of Foreign Relations.

TAFT PLEASED BY SELECTION

He and Secretary Knox Congratulate the New Minister, Who Will Depart for Mexico City To-day.

Washington, March 25.—Francisco De La Barra, Mexican Ambassador to the United States, was appointed Minister of Foreign Relations in the Mexican Cabinet by President Diaz to-day. Señor De La Barra immediately telegraphed his acceptance of the portfolio to Mexico City, and then went to the White House and informed President Taft. The President expressed pleasure at the ambassador's appointment and congratulated him warmly. As he has decided to leave here to-morrow for Mexico City, the President bade him farewell, giving him a picture of himself, with an expression of his personal regard for him.

Señor De La Barra also called on Secretary Knox and informed him of the appointment. Mr. Knox congratulated him and bade him goodbye.

The new Minister of Foreign Relations, in making the announcement of his appointment, said he did not know whether or not any other members of the new Cabinet had been selected.

The fact that Señor de la Barra was likely to be appointed Minister of Foreign Relations has been known to his friends in Washington some time. The ambassador, however, had always expressed a desire that this information should not be made public. His reason was that while he would feel it a duty to his country to accept the post if it should be offered to him, he preferred to remain in Washington, where as ambassador he might continue the work of strengthening the friendly relations between Mexico and the United States.

In discussing privately last night the probability of his appointment as Minister of Foreign Relations, the ambassador disclosed the fact that his name had been mentioned prominently by supporters of both the federal government and the revolutionary movement. He said he hoped, however, President Diaz might confer the honor of the Premiership in his Cabinet on some other man, but that if the post were offered to him he would feel it a duty to accept.

A message reached the ambassador at 1 o'clock to-night from Señor Creel, who advised yesterday as Minister of Foreign Relations, announcing to Señor de la Barra that it was President Diaz's wish that he accept the post of Minister of Foreign Relations, for which he had been named to-day.

The ambassador telegraphed his acceptance at once, and immediately called on President Taft.

City meeting with President Taft and later with Secretary Knox, said Señor de la Barra, "was most cordial. He expressed the hope that Mexico would enter upon an era of peace, and I said goodbye with the kindest appreciation of the friendliness of the United States for Mexico."

As for the post in the Cabinet, I felt it my duty to accept because I thought conditions in Mexico made it urgent. I feel deeply the honor that has been bestowed upon me. I will start for Mexico City to-morrow."

The ambassador said he had not the slightest idea who would succeed him here. Asked if he thought Señor Creel, who has been Mexican Ambassador here, might be named, he answered that he had absolutely no information on that subject.

Señor de la Barra has not been connected with any particular political party in Mexico, and he is confidently expected here to meet the hearty approval of all factions in that country. He has devoted himself chiefly to the foreign relations of Mexico, having been minister to several countries.

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The ambassador is popular with the local revolutionary representatives, and they have confidence in his ability.

The Mexican circles here to-night it was said that President Diaz had accomplished a master stroke by naming Ambassador de la Barra for the Premiership in his Cabinet, because of his high reputation in Mexico, as well as the confidence foreign financiers who know his record in Europe would place in his policy.

CAPTURED ON AMERICAN SOIL

Report of Surveyors in Case of Converse and Blatt.

El Paso, Tex., March 25.—Converse and Blatt, the young Americans now in Juarez and arrested by Mexicans and taken across the border, according to a report of surveyors who went over the ground thirteen miles east of El Paso to-day, were found about two hundred feet north of the river. The report says the Mexicans entered American territory in order to bury.

REBELS TO LAY DOWN ARMS

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Court, Minister of Justice, succeeding Justino Fernandez.

Nordbett Dominguez, Postmaster General, Department of Communications, succeeding Leandro Fernandez.

Manuel Maroquin, a well known civil engineer, Department of Fomento, succeeding Olegario Molina.

Jorge Vera Estanol, an attorney, Minister of Education, succeeding Justo Sierra.

It is said that a full programme of reforms will be given in the President's message next Saturday at the opening of Congress.

Señor Limantour, insisting that he be quoted as a private citizen, to-day said: "I feel that the administration of President Diaz is prepared to take such measures and implant such reforms as will satisfy the best public opinion of the country, and that, while meeting force with force, it will leave nothing undone in the present circumstances to unite all good Mexicans. A United Mexico is our watchword."

I ask all patriotic and progressive Mexicans to be patient, and while the government is working at the problems before it that they display the love of the fatherland which has been and must be the basic principle of Mexico's position in the world. The putting aside of all personal resentments is imperatively demanded, and a common cause to overcome a national difficulty is a necessity."

REYES NOT CALLED HOME

He Believes Cabinet Resignations Will Aid in Restoring Peace.

Modena, Italy, March 25.—General Bernardo Reyes, who has been here since Thursday, has not yet received instructions to return to Mexico. He expects, however, to leave here soon for Paris.

General Reyes was reserved to-day when asked about the situation in his country. The resignation of the Cabinet he considered a measure agreed upon between the Ministry and President Diaz, and he believed that it would aid in the pacification of the country, as the discontent was chiefly against certain ministers and the Governors of certain states, some of whom had already withdrawn from their offices.

In his opinion several of the ministers are likely to resume power, especially Limantour and Creel. He reiterated his belief that the insurrection would be crushed within two months.

AMERICANS NOT SHOT

Report as to Dignowity and Three Others Untrue.

Washington, March 25.—The report that John Hamilton Dignowity and three other Americans had been executed in Chihuahua, Mexico, on account of connection with the revolution is untrue. Thomas D. Edwards, consul at Juarez, who had been instructed by the State Department to investigate the report, telegraphed this information to-day.

ALL QUIET ON BORDER

Rain Makes Everybody Happy Except Soldiers and Tourists.

San Antonio, Tex., March 25.—The "war cloud" turned out to be full of rain to-day, and everybody in Texas was happy except the soldiers and winter tourists.

General Smith, in command of the brigade at Leon Springs, twenty-seven miles from camp, telephoned to headquarters that he would remain there until the end of the month to complete the programme of maneuvers delayed by the weather. He had intended to return to the division camp by next Wednesday.

Lieutenant Colonel Daniel E. McCarthy, the division quartermaster, if he is able to carry out his plans, will have a division ammunition train, which previously has got no further than plans on paper at Washington.

General Duncan, commander of the Department of Texas, reported all quiet on the border. The room of the 3d Cavalry, dispatched to Chisos, from which place alarmist reports have been received, has arrived, and reports no evidence of depredations by Mexicans. The troops, however, will remain there for some time.

Colonel Ed D. Hoyle, until recently lieutenant colonel of the 8th Field Artillery at Fort Riley, Kansas, arrived to-day and will take command of the 4th Field Artillery.

MADEROS START FOR TEXAS

Gustavo Predicts Victory and Peace for Rebels in Month.

Francisco Madero, sr., and Gustavo, his son, left the Hotel Astor yesterday afternoon for San Antonio, Tex., where they will be nearer Francisco I. Madero, provisional President of the insurrecto party. "As things look now," said Gustavo, "we have won the campaign. One month will see peace. Not because of the resignation of the cabinet with this he, but because of the rapidly increasing strength of the revolutionary army."

Manuel A. Esteva, vice-consul of Mexico, said yesterday that when the revolutionists announce their intention to fight for the overthrow of President Diaz they are not honest, knowing full well the popularity of the President to be such as to make such efforts fruitless.

Well informed Mexicans in this city said that of the eight members of the cabinet who had resigned three would be reinstated and the rest succeeded by younger and more progressive men. The three who will be reinstated are said to be José Yves Limantour, Secretary of the Treasury and Public Credit; Enrique C. Creel, Secretary of Foreign Affairs; and Leandro Fernandez, Secretary of Communications and Public Works.

CORRIGAN CHALLENGES MAYOR TO OUST HIM

"In the Fight to Go the Limit." Magistrate Says of His Attack on Police Methods.

ARRESTS DROP 29 PER CENT

Bureau Gives Figures—E. A. Philbin Says Corrigan's Statement of Conditions Is Entirely Correct.

"I challenge Mayor Gaynor to try to remove me from office," said Magistrate Corrigan yesterday. "The Mayor has no power of removal over me. The Appellate Division is the only body with the power of removal over city magistrates."

Magistrate Corrigan had been all the afternoon in consultation with his friends over police conditions in this city when he issued his challenge to the Mayor.

"I am in this fight to go the limit," he continued. "It was only after deliberate consideration that I sent my letter to the newspapers. I have been a close observer of police conditions in New York for many years and the places I have held in the District Attorney's office and on the bench qualify me to speak as an expert. My letter expressed my deliberate opinion."

"For several months I have had it in my mind to write this letter. I intended to write it last summer, but I learned that the Mayor was about to go to Europe, and I held off then until his return. It would do no good to write the letter while he was away, and I did not want to be put in the position of making an attack on him behind his back, though this is in no way to be considered a personal attack."

Waited for Mayor to Get Well.

"After the Mayor was shot I waited again until he should recover from his wounds. Now I feel that it is impossible to wait longer. The conditions are such that they cry for action, and something must be done to make life and property safe in this city, and to end the open and constantly increasing violations of the law."

"I have started this fight and I am in it to stay the limit."

Magistrate Corrigan would not talk about the evidence he had to present to the grand jury, if one should be called to investigate the conditions he has recited in his letter, but it was known among his friends that he hoped for and urged a grand jury inquiry. He has a large amount of detailed evidence to present before that body, and he is prepared to suggest many lines for investigation, but he does not want to inform beforehand those whom he considers responsible for the conditions, so that they may build up their defenses.

The Bureau of Municipal Research issued yesterday a table comparing the number of arrests for various crimes in the last six months of 1909 and 1910. The table showed a total of arrests in 1909 of 102,774, and a total in 1910 of 73,014, a decrease in 1910 of 29,760, or 29 per cent. The arrests for homicide in the last six months of 1909 numbered 397, while in 1910 the number was 227, a decrease of 42.8 per cent.

"Force Is Demoralized"—Philbin.

Eugene A. Philbin, who was appointed District Attorney by Governor Roosevelt to succeed Ava Bird Gardiner, upheld yesterday the position taken by Magistrate Corrigan.

"The force, as a force, is demoralized," he said, speaking of the police. "Never in my time has it been in such a state, and I believe that whether his statement was judicious and well timed or not, Magistrate Corrigan was entirely correct in his description of the conditions. Men are afraid of their commanding officers, not in the old sense of knowing that they must obey them, but in the sense of having no confidence in them. They are afraid to make an arrest, almost to call their souls their own. Of course, such a condition is intolerable."

When Patrolmen Rafferty and De Mito went to the Harlem police court yesterday for warrants for the arrest of the managers of a boxing bout at the New Polo Athletic Club on Friday night Magistrate Butts added his opinion to the many already expressed in condemnation of the administration of the Police Department.

"It is a confession through you policemen of the general inefficiency of the Police Department," said the magistrate, "and reflects no credit upon police affairs of the city of New York for you to ask for a summons or a subpoena when you make no sworn statement of a crime being committed. Now understand, I don't blame you two policemen, or your lieutenants or your captain, but it certainly shows the inexperience, if not the stupidity, in the police administration of New York. The court is powerless to put in motion its usual process in this case, and your application for a warrant is denied."

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